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Today's Topics:

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    Info on ramsey VHF FM kits  
    isuzu amigo and hf glitch  
    MFJ electronic keyer problem  
    Military Radios  
    Ten-Tec Kits (4 msgs)  
    Ten Tec kits  
    wanted 7mhz ssb tcvr  
    Yaesu FT-530 Question

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news.udel.edu!brahms.udel.edu!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: <<Wanted: CW reader for handi-ham>>  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

My buddy N3MEQ approached me to help a fellow ham with a hearing problem.  
He likes to contest a bit, uses NA, likes CW, and wants to try a code  
reader. I used to have one.

Budget is limited. If you may know of a stand-alone code reader, like the

Kam or AEA, or have a software/hardware solution to reading some CW on the screen while still in a contest type of mode, please let me know.

E-mail here is fine. Preferable address is penneys@pecan.cns.udel.edu.

Tnx Bob

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Date: 6 Jun 1994 17:53:18 GMT  
From: pa.dec.com!oleum.zso.dec.com!robin@decwrl.dec.com  
Subject: Help On Selection of 2M HT  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi,

I'm currently on relocation in WA for a couple of months. I would like to get myself a 2M HT. Last time I bought one of these was about 10 yrs ago. I was wondering if anyone could give me any experience or advice on what to buy. On comment I can make on what I've seen so far is that ICOM seem to have a bewildering array of HT's.

My requirements in order of priority are loosely these : -

- 1) Small-My Wife wants to be able to carry it in her purse comfortably.
- 2) MODIFIABLE for the UK Tone Burst.
- 3) Pager Function.
- 4) Easy To use.
- 5) Good Performance.
- 6) Ease of use in the car.

Any comments advice would be gratefully received.

Robin Alexander (GM4YED awaiting the arrival of reciprocal permit!!).

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Date: 7 Jun 1994 04:04:47 GMT  
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news.cc.tut.fi!proffa.cc.tut.fi!spk@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: How about REXON hand held TX ?  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Laurent PELLISSIER (lpelliss@ensm-ales.fr) wrote:  
: Hi all,

Bonjour, Laurent

: I'd seen in a shop a hand held tranceiver made in Taiwan, the brand  
: of that device is REXON. It is a very low cost VHF emetter/receiver,  
: but it looks like the Kenwood pocket TX. Is there anybody who have ever  
: use that  
: kind of TX, if so is it valuable ? How about the quality ?

Yes, I have been using the RV100 (2m version) for a couple of years, and  
you can bet I havn't pittied the poor Rexon a bit: I carry it almost where  
ever I go, and it has slipped a couple of times from my clomsy hands, even  
so that the battery compartment had to be replaced, but, it looks like  
there still is a chance you can get value for your investment: The rig is  
working 100 % after all the rude handling I've given it.

Just as a nice extra (which was one reason why I accepted it) comes the  
no-screwdriver-needed modification to RX & TX range 130.000-174.995 MHz  
(which I, ofcourse, needed only for measurement purposes, for repairing  
VHF equipment).

: Thanks in advance, Laurent.

Je vous en prie

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^^ ^^ ..these four a's should have double dots above them,  
since they are front vowels (as in word 'that'). Isn't it a pity  
that in English the word GHOTI can be pronounced like word FISH.

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Date: 6 Jun 94 13:50:54 -0500  
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news.hnrc.tufts.edu!jerry@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: ICOM W21AT . . . new . . . cheap  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Because there has been some interest in the ICOM W21AT in this news group, the following information might prove useful . . .

Last Saturday I went to the ICOM Tour America demo at Rivendell in Derry, NH. The ICOM W21AT was on sale for \$435. The tour may have missed your city or may already have passed through, but if I were in the market for a W21AT I'd consider checking the ICOM ads, seeing where it was stopping next, and calling the dealer to see if the HT could be purchased by mail at the special price. I'd also consider calling ICOM to learn if there are any other ways of getting the unit at the promotional price. I've no guarantees that either approach will work but, for \$65, it's worth a shot.

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Date: 7 Jun 1994 03:14:12 -0000  
From: news.delphi.com!news.delphi.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Info on ramsey VHF FM kits  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

If anybody has any information on the Ramsey VHF FM kits I would like to hear from you. I'm thinking about investing in one as my summer project. I'm especially looking at the 220 version. If anybody has experience with them and or has some dealer info please let me know. I was wondering if they are unusually difficult to put together and what the specs. are for the finished product. THX in advance DE NOUJT A.K.A. ANAYLOR@DELPHI.COM

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Date: 7 Jun 94 05:04:10 GMT  
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!kd4nc!n4tii@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: isuzu amigo and hf glitch  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Howdy....

I recently installed a temporary mount for an HF rig in my 1990 Isuzu Amigo. I have 2m, 220, 440, and a DC to Daylight scanner in there also, but it is permanantly in there...

Anyway, I put me a 3/8 x 24 mount on the spare tire thing and hooked up my hf power cable to my power block I put under the seat...and when I keyed up with about 100w on 10m (28.425 I think) the intermittant wipers kicked on...

Anyway, it was not raining, so I really couldn't use this "feature."

I did tune up an HF 'bumstick' style whip that I have on CAP freqs very well. No RF problems, bites, or unusual 'features' in the car on that rig...just the widshield wipers on 10m.... I did not try any other band...only tried two frequencies - 4469 and 28.425.

So...any recommendations??? The rig was NOT grounded to the frame...only ground was on the (-) lead on the power...

There is a good ground at the antenna mount.

Thanks in advance!

John

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enh.nist.gov!nacecdp@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: MFJ electronic keyer problem  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

My MFJ keyer adds an extra dit after the first dah (intermittant), so that a 3 di di di da dah comes out as an SK di di di da di dah. It is NOT RF since this happens without it hooked to the rigs, I have replaced all the .01 mdf caps on the dot & dash lines, I tested other caps for the .22 & .33 mdf caps and other 1N4148 diodes. Nothing has worked so far. I even tried a pull-up resistor on the dot line. If anyone has ideas please send them to:  
Phil Karras KE3FL at: nacecdp@enh.nist.gov TNX & 73

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From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde@gatech!kd4nc!n4tii@ucbvax.berkeley.edu  
Subject: Military Radios

To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

jpll@vectorbd.com (Jim Lill) writes:

>John H. LeBourgeois (jleb@well.sf.ca.us) wrote:

>: Does anyone know of a source for surplus military radios? I am looking for  
>: PRC 104's, 74's, 25's etc.

>Try Fair Radio Sales of Lima Ohio

>104's are still in service and may be expensive.

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>-Jim Lill-

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GEnie: ZKD

Can anyone give me some good advice on some military gear I can try to find  
at a DRMO ??? (I am in AF MARS and CAP and can screen stuff for both)

I want to know what nomenclature are good HF rigs for either manpack or  
base....especially looking for something that will cover the 6m hamband,  
in either FM mode or SSB ... if FM, I'd like to go at least 2 past decimal.

Thanks..

(Oh, I did pick up a URR-52A 30-1000 mhz allmode receiver...any advise on  
using this to get TV video???I output the video to a monitor, and I can get  
a picture, but it is 'crooked' black and white, and looked inverse too..

Thanks..

john

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claude!zds-oem!news@network.ucsd.edu (Reid Simmons - r.simmons@zds.com)  
Subject: Ten-Tec Kits  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <2sin45\$8uo@sun.cais.com> paulot@cais2.cais.com (paulot) writes:  
>Heard a little about the 6 mtr transverter that Ten Tec is coming out  
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I have the copy of the Ten-Tec "T-Kits" catalog. They currently have about 27 kits listed - and at excellent prices!!! More are coming. I called Ten-Tec with questions about the 6 meter transverter and they faxed me a copy of the schematic - verrrryyy impresive (16 transistor circuit). call them at 615-453-7172 for a catalog. I plan on purchasing several of the kits in the catalog.

Reid NZ8K

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claude!zds-oem!news@network.ucsd.edu (Reid Simmons - r.simmons@zds.com)  
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P.S.

Most TEN-TEC kits are sold complete with all hardware, cabinet, etc.  
TEN-TEC also sells circuit boards, hardware packs, cabinets, separately.

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I wished they faxed me the transverter before contest :-( 4/4/94 still waiting.

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hobbes.physics.uiowa.edu!newsfeed.ksu.ksu.edu!moe.ksu.ksu.edu!  
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I talked with somebody at Ten-Tec he said that they had to make some changes to  
the 6 meter transverter and it would be out soon. I think I would rather have  
one that worked a little late than one that didn't work right a little sooner.

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galileo.cc.rochester.edu!uhura.cc.rochester.edu!natt@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: wanted 7mhz ssb tcvr  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

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Date: Sat, 4 Jun 1994 19:56:00 GMT  
From: iat.holonet.net!michaelr!ray.wade@uunet.uu.net  
Subject: Yaesu FT-530 Question  
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

On 05-29-94 PAUL NGUYEN - KD6OCZ wrote to ALL...

PN> Since there has been some talk on the FT-530 now would probably  
PN> be a good time to ask this question.  
PN> I have heard stories about the FT-530 and intermod. Does it  
PN> pick up more intermod than other compareable dual band ht's ?  
PN> I live in San Jose, CA and there is RF EVERYWHERE !  
PN> 73 de Paul KD6OCZ

ANY radio that will receive from DC to blue light IS going to

suffer from intermod. I don't own an FT-530. I do own an Alinco DJ-580. It, like all others of that ilk, has it's "front end" wide open. How else can these radios copy such wide frequency ranges? The only way to keep out intermod is to make the "front end" tight. Like the Radio Shack 2 meter talkie. It does not suffer but the only things it can hear are between 144 & 148 Mhz. So you have to take the bad with the good. BTW \*NO\* conversation whatsoever will "open up" a tight radio like the RS one and many others. But listen to the owners of those bitch about it.

K5JCM

\* OFFLINE 1.56 \* Yes, I'm a geezer but I'ts taken me years to qualify!

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